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ATT SCIENCE ATTACHE
PLEASE PASS TO WAYNE MILLS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TGEN, OSCI, IN
SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN - BHUTAN EXPEDITION

REF: STATE 83585 MAY 12, 1972

ATTN: SCIENCE ATTACHE

1. SECRETARY RIPLEY MAKING SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION TO BHUTAN AT
INVITATION PRINCE NAMGYAL WANGCHUK. SUPPLIES TOTALLING TWENTY
SEVEN BOXES WERE SHIPPED TODAY AIR FREIGHT TO CALCUTTA VIA
PANAM. AS REQUESTED BY MILLS BOXES ADDRESSED TO RIPLEY
CARE BHUTAN STATE TRADING CORPORATION, CALCUTTA, ATTENTION
DIRECTOR DAWA PENJORE.

2. SHIPPING LIST AND INVOICE AIR MAILED TODAY TO CONGEN CALCUTTA
FOR DAWA PENJORE. COPIES TO MILLS AND PRINCE NAMGYAL.

3. SMITHSONIAN SHOULD BE BILLED FOR STCB CHARGES.

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4. CRATE 21 CONTAINES TWO 16 GUAGE DOUBLE BARRELL SHOT GUNS.

ONE MADE BY W.W. GREENER, SERIAL 66968; OTHER MADE BY PARKER
SERIAL 111728.

5. CRATE 22 CONTAINS 550 SHOT GUN SHELLS 16 GUAGE AS FOLLOWS: 350
#12 SHOT, 100 #10 SHOT, 50 #6 SHOT, 50 #4 SHOT.

6. CRATE 23 CONTAINS 400 SHOT GUN SHELLS 20 GUAGE AS FOLLOWS:
200 #9 SHOT AND 200 #4SHOT. (NOTE: THESE ITEMS FOR USE OF
DR. SALIM ALI, WHO PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH NECESSARY DATE ON
OWN GUN.) CRATE ALSO CONTAINS BARRELS AS FOLLOWS:
600 OF 32 CALIBRE AND 100 OF 22 CALIBRE.

7. PACKAGE 25 CONTAINS 4 PLASTIC BOTTLES WITH ALOCHOLIC SOLUTION
FOR PRESERVATION BIRD SPECIMENS.

8. PACKAGE 26 CONTAINS 1 JAR ARSENIC AND ALUM.

9. INNER LINE PERMITS FOR RIPLEY, WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS REQUESTED
THROUGH INDIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. INDIAN VISAS WILL BE
REQUESTED NEARER DEPARTURE DATE. BHUTANESE VISAS REQUESTED
DIRECTLY THROUGH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THIMPU.

ACTION REQUESTED:

A. EMBASSY REQUESTED OBTAIN NECESSARY PERMITS FOR GUNS AND
AUMMUNITION.

B. CONGEN CALCUTTA REQUESTED EXPEDITE CLEARANCE SHIPMENT
SOONEST FOR ONWARD TRANSPORT TO PHUNTSOLING. (NOTE: RIPLEY
OMMITTING THIMPU AT BHUTANESE REQUEST.) ROGERS

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